

Exam 2 – Spring 2014 – Solution Notes

1. a. would not; b. would; c. would not; d. would not; e. would

2. a. $H_1 = wp(S, b \wedge Q)$

$$= wp(y := y * x; x := x - 1, x = 0 \wedge y = 24) = \mathbf{(x=1 \wedge y=24)}$$

$$H_2 = wp(S, \neg b \wedge H_1)$$

$$= wp(y := y * x; x := x - 1, x = 1 \wedge y = 24) = \mathbf{(x=2 \wedge y=12)}$$

$$H_3 = wp(S, \neg b \wedge H_2)$$

$$= wp(y := y * x; x := x - 1, x = 2 \wedge y = 12) = \mathbf{(x=3 \wedge y=4)}$$

$$H_4 = wp(S, \neg b \wedge H_3)$$

$$= wp(y := y * x; x := x - 1, x = 3 \wedge y = 4) = \mathbf{(x=4 \wedge y=1)}$$

Therefore, the initial (integer) values are: **$(x=1, y=24)$, $(x=2, y=12)$, $(x=3, y=4)$, and $(x=4, y=1)$**

b. $H_0 = (\neg b \wedge Q)$

$$= \mathbf{(x=0 \wedge y=24)}$$

$$H_1 = b \wedge wp(S, H_0)$$

$$= x \neq 0 \wedge wp(y := y * x; x := x - 1, x = 0 \wedge y = 24) = \mathbf{(x=1 \wedge y=24)}$$

$$H_2 = b \wedge wp(S, H_1)$$

$$= x \neq 0 \wedge wp(y := y * x; x := x - 1, x = 1 \wedge y = 24) = \mathbf{(x=2 \wedge y=12)}$$

$$H_3 = b \wedge wp(S, H_2)$$

$$= x \neq 0 \wedge wp(y := y * x; x := x - 1, x = 2 \wedge y = 12) = \mathbf{(x=3 \wedge y=4)}$$

$$H_4 = b \wedge wp(S, H_3)$$

$$= x \neq 0 \wedge wp(y := y * x; x := x - 1, x = 3 \wedge y = 4) = \mathbf{(x=4 \wedge y=1)}$$

Therefore, the initial (integer) values are: **$(x=0, y=24)$, $(x=1, y=24)$, $(x=2, y=12)$, $(x=3, y=4)$, and $(x=4, y=1)$**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c. } wp[y := y * x; x := x - 1, (x = 0 \wedge y = 24) \vee (x = 1 \wedge y = 24) \vee (x = 2 \wedge y = 12) \vee \\ (x = 3 \wedge y = 4) \vee (x = 4 \wedge y = 1)] \end{aligned}$$

$$= (x = 1 \wedge y = 24) \vee (x = 2 \wedge y = 12) \vee (x = 3 \wedge y = 4) \vee (x = 4 \wedge y = 1) \vee (x = 5 \wedge y = 1)$$

Eliminating the final term (for which y is not an integer) yields the following initial values: **$(x=1, y=24)$, $(x=2, y=12)$, $(x=3, y=4)$, and $(x=4, y=1)$**

- d. i. necessarily true; ii. necessarily true; iii. not necessarily true; iv. necessarily true;
v. not necessarily true

3. a. true; b. false; c. false; d. true; e. false; f. true; g. false; h. true

4. a. $P \Rightarrow \text{wlp}(S, Q)$

$$\frac{}{\{P\} S \{Q\}}$$

b. $\text{wlp}(\text{while } b \text{ do } S, Q) = [\text{wp}(\text{while } b \text{ do } S, Q) \vee \neg \text{wp}(\text{while } b \text{ do } S, \text{true})]$

c. From the wlp ROI, we need to show: $P \Rightarrow \text{wlp}(S, Q)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wlp}(\text{while } x <> 5 \text{ do } x := x - 1, y = 17) &= \text{wp}(\text{while } x <> 5 \text{ do } x := x - 1, y = 17) \vee \\ &\quad \neg \text{wp}(\text{while } x <> 5 \text{ do } x := x - 1, \text{true}) \\ &= (y = 17 \wedge x \geq 5) \vee x < 5 \text{ by observation} \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, $(x = 3) \Rightarrow [(y = 17 \wedge x \geq 5) \vee x < 5]$, $P \Rightarrow \text{wlp}(S, Q)$ as desired.

5. b

6. function of if then statement: $(y > 0 \rightarrow x, y := x + 1, -y) \mid y \leq 0 \rightarrow x, y := x, y)$
function of final two assignment statements: $(x, y := 3, x - 1)$

Therefore, the function of the compound program is...

$$\begin{aligned} &(x, y := 3, x - 1) \circ (y > 0 \rightarrow x, y := x + 1, -y) \mid y \leq 0 \rightarrow x, y := x, y) \\ &= (x, y := (y > 0 \rightarrow 3, (x + 1) - 1) \mid (y \leq 0 \rightarrow 3, x - 1)) \\ &= (y > 0 \rightarrow x, y := 3, (x + 1) - 1) \mid y \leq 0 \rightarrow x, y := 3, x - 1) \\ &= (y > 0 \rightarrow x, y := 3, x \mid y \leq 0 \rightarrow x, y := 3, x - 1) \end{aligned}$$

7. a. invalid; b. invalid; c. invalid; d. invalid; e. valid; f. valid; g. valid; h. invalid;
i. valid; j. valid

8. **Does $\text{term}(t, T)$?**

We use the Method of Well Founded Sets with measure x to prove T will terminate for any initial value of x in $D(t)$ – i.e., for any $x \geq 0$. If x is initially 0, the predicate “ $x <> 0$ ” evaluates to false and T terminates immediately. If x is initially > 0 :

- i. the value of x decreases by 1 with each execution of the loop body (via $x := x - 1$).
- ii. the value of x is bounded from below since when x becomes equal to 0, the loop must terminate because “ $x <> 0$ ” (i.e., the loop predicate) becomes false.
- iii. the value of x may assume only a finite number of values $[(x_0, x_0 - 1, x_0 - 2, \dots, 0)]$ since it decreases by an integral amount (1) with each iteration of the loop body.

Therefore, T terminates for any initial value of $x \geq 0$ and we conclude that $\text{term}(t, T)$ holds.

Does $\neg p \Rightarrow (t = I)$?

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x=0) &\Rightarrow (t = (x, y := 0, y+2(0))) \\
 &= (x, y := 0, y) \\
 &= (x, y := x, y) \\
 &= I
 \end{aligned}$$

Does $p \Rightarrow (t = t \circ g)$?

As p is $x \neq 0$, there are 2 cases to consider: $x < 0$ and $x > 0$.

case a:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x < 0) &\Rightarrow (t = \text{undefined}) \\
 (x < 0) &\Rightarrow (t \circ g = \text{undefined} \circ g \\
 &\quad \text{since } ((x < 0) \circ g(x < 0)) = \text{true} \\
 &\quad = \text{undefined})
 \end{aligned}$$

case b:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x > 0) &\Rightarrow (t = (x, y := 0, y+2x)) \\
 (x > 0) &\Rightarrow (t \circ g = (x, y := 0, y+2x) \circ \\
 &\quad (x, y := x-1, y+2) \\
 &\quad \text{since } ((x \geq 0) \circ g(x > 0)) = \text{true} \\
 &\quad = (x, y := 0, (y+2)+2(x-1)) \\
 &\quad = (x, y := 0, (y+2+2x-2)) \\
 &\quad = (x, y := 0, y+2x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $p \Rightarrow (t = t \circ g)$

9. a. $y+2x = y_0+2x_0$
 b. $t(3,-2) = (0,4)$
 c. No. Intermediate state $(5,-7)$ is inconsistent with $q(X)$ when $X_0 = (3,-2)$ since $y+2x = -7+2(5) = 3$ whereas $y_0+2x_0 = -2+2(3) = 4$. (This is equivalent to observing that $t(5,-7) = (0,3) \neq (0,4) = t(3,-2)$.)
 d. Yes. Intermediate state $(8,-12)$ is consistent with $q(X)$ when $X_0 = (3,-2)$ since $y+2x = -12+2(8) = 4$ and $y_0+2x_0 = -2+2(3) = 4$.
 e. Neither are produced by T . For $(5,-7)$, this is to be expected since these values are not consistent with $q(X)$. $(8,-12)$ is consistent with $q(X)$, but the method by which T computes $t(3,-2)$ does not happen to generate $(8,-12)$ as an intermediate state.
10. a. true; b. false; c. true; d. true; e. false
11. a. false; b. false; c. true; d. true; e. false
12. a. true; b. true; c. false; d. false; e. true

Histogram of Raw Scores

